

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Toshio Kitamura et al.

Title:

NOVEL CYTOKINE RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEIN

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R. DeBerry

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the last decision of the Examiner, i.e., the final rejection dated November 18, 2003.

- [ ] Applicants claim small entity status.
- Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) [X]for three months.
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X]To be paid as detailed below

[ ]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal) 05/19/2004 MGEBREM1 00000095 09913728

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The required fees are calculated below:

[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00
[ ]	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$1280.00
[ X ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1,280.00

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,280.00 to cover a three-month extension of time and Notice of Appeal fees is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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